# Servo & GStreamer

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# Servo

Servo is a modern, high-performance browser engine designed for both application and embedded use.

https://github.com/servo/servo/

GitHub workflow

# Rust

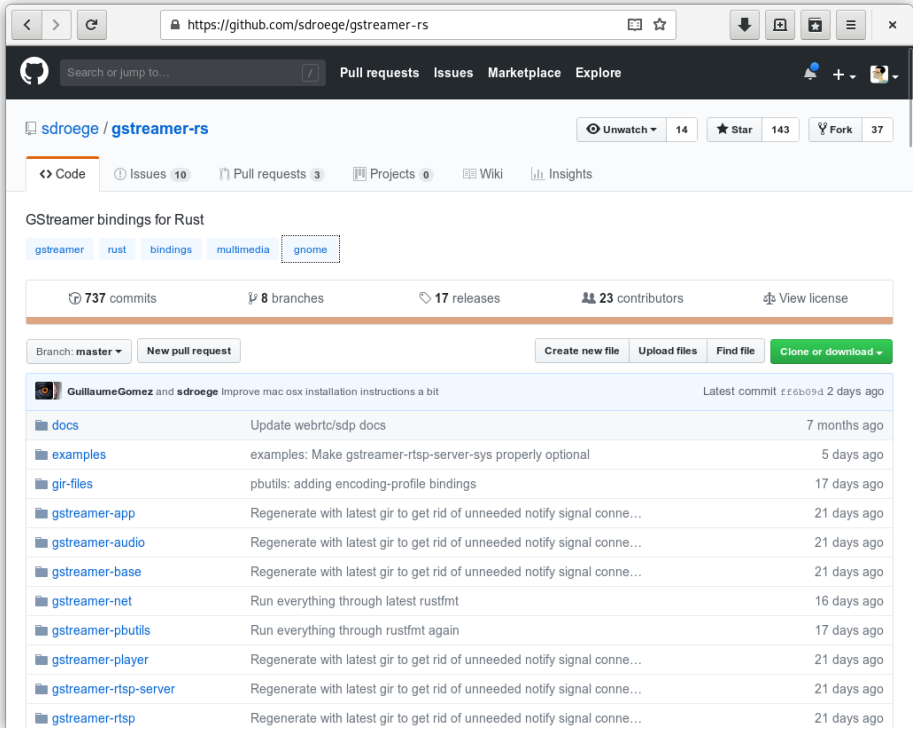
- zero-cost abstractions
- move semantics
- guaranteed memory safety
- threads without data races
- trait-based generics
- pattern matching
- type inference
- minimal runtime
- efficient C bindings

# Servo/Media Crate

- Abstraction Layer for media operations
  - **Audio** package for WebAudio
  - **Player** package for `<audio>` and `<video>`
  - Backends:
    - **GStreamer** (through gstreamer-rs)
- https://github.com/servo/media

# gstreamer-rs

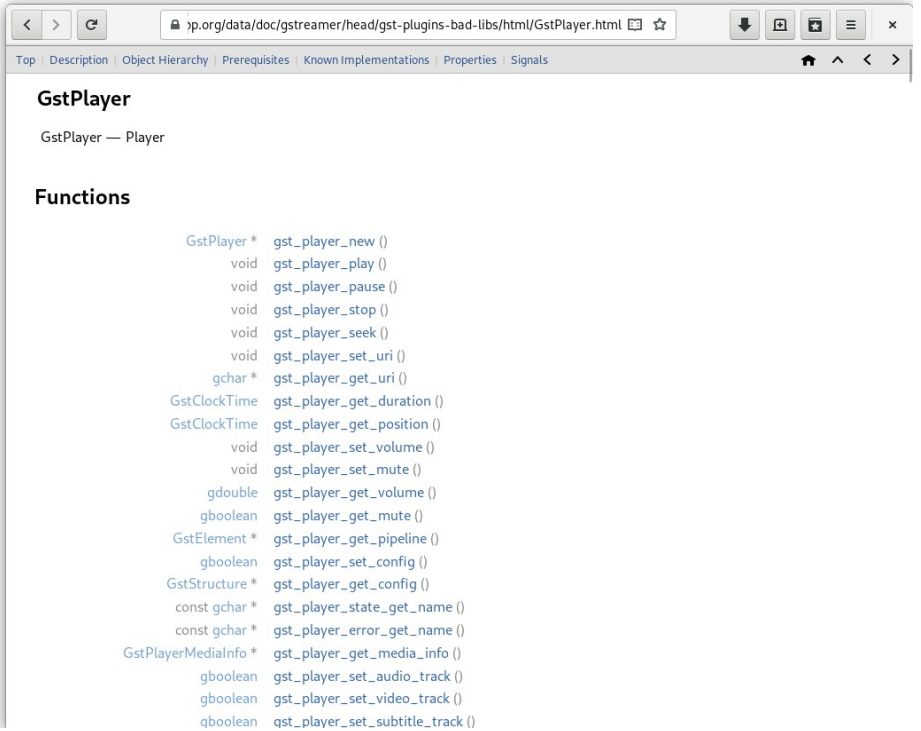
- GStreamer bindings for Rust
  - GitHub workflow (for now...)




https://github.com/sdroege/gstreamer-rs/

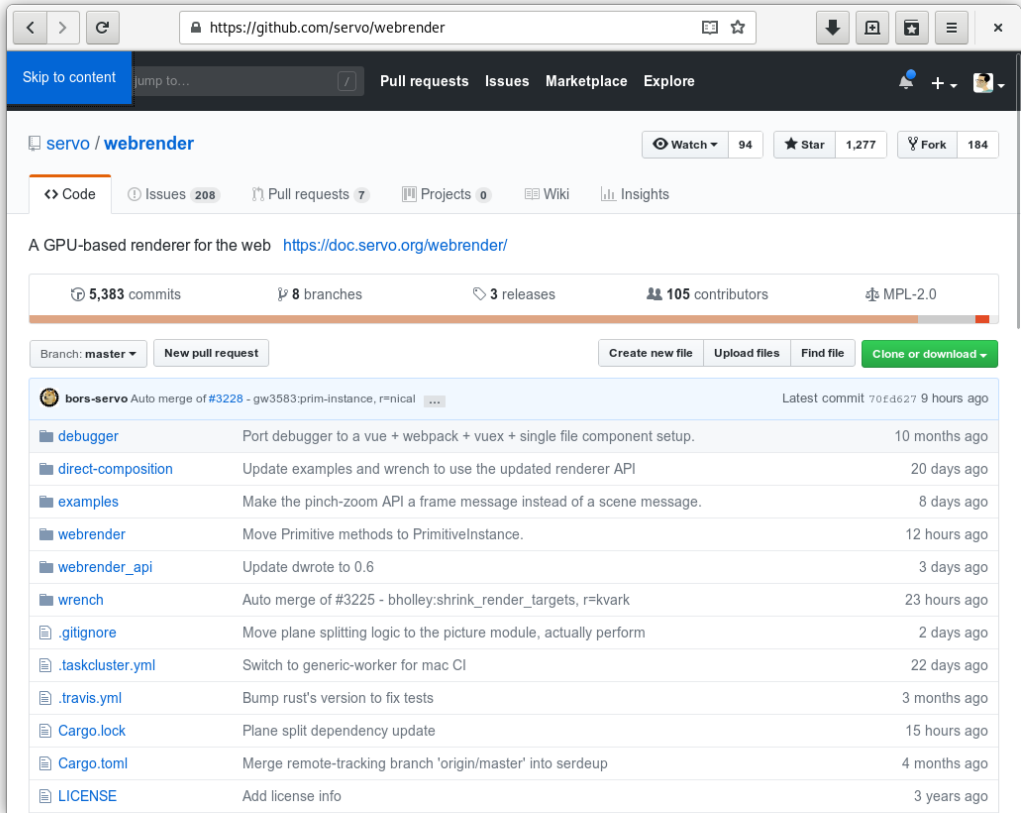
# Servo/Media Player Backend

- It uses GstPlayer API
  - In gst-plugins-bad (for now)
  - Convenience API for A/V playback



# WebRender

- A GPU based renderer for the Servo
- It paints the frames (images or textures)



# Player Current status

- It works! *:)*
  - Simple A/V playback
  - WebRender paints frames as images

# Work in Progress

- Seeking (almost merged)
- Hardware acceleration
- Zero copy (as much as possible)

# Hardware acceleration

- Hardware acceleration decoding depends on the supported and installed elements
  - OMX
  - V4L
  - VA-API
  - ...

# Zero copy (or almost)

- GStreamer should deliver GL textures
  - Some of those decoders may produce EGL images or DMAbufs (OMX, VA-API)
  - Upload them into the GL context using

    ```
    { glupload ! glconvert ! appsink }
    ```
  - WebRender will render them as composited textures

# gstreamer-gl

- Add bindings for GstGL API
  - gstreamer-gl in gstreamer-sys ✓
    - No GL API exposing
  - gstreamer-gl in gstreamer-rs
    - EGL / GLX / Wayland support as compilation defined features (dependencies)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